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WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

A series of five letters arrived for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meiss during the past week from Sgt. Jack Garrison who has been stationed in the India, Burma Theater of Operations for many month. The country definitely does not "grow on one" with occupancy, in the opinion of the boys stationed there.

Mrs. Ernest Guidotti has received word that her husband has been returned to a hospital in Italy, but details of the reason were lacking.

Harry J. Englebright, son of the late congressman and Mrs. Grace Englebright of Nevada City, has been promoted to lieutenant (s..g.). He is with the fleet in the Pacific.

Phil Kearney left yesteray to report to Santa Barbara. En route he plans to visit relatives in Sacramento. He is enjoying his return home after 32 months in the South Pacific.

Sgt. Karl Kielhofer left via Sacramento Tuesday night for his base in Texas, following a Thanksgiving furlough with Mrs. Kielhofer and other members of his family.

The promotion of Oswald Schmidt from sergeant to staff sergeant has been announced by Lt. Col. Robert W. Fish, commanding officer of his heavy bombardment station in England. Dividing their allegiance in the armed forces, Sgt. Schmidt's brother, Machinist's mate 3-c Adolph Schmidt is a member of the U.S. Navy. Sgt. Schmidt is an aerial gunner of one of the AAF's giant B-24 Liberators which has taken an active part in the aerial bombardment against the enemy occupied Europe. A veteran of numerous missions, Sgt. Schmidt wears the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster which was awarded him for meritorious achievement while engaged in fight over enemy territory. Added to the difficulties of the aerial gunner in this theater of operations is the similarity of many allied and enemy fighters. Instant recognition is a "must" for the gunner flying over occupied Europe. Oswald has been overseas several months and before entering the service was well known here where he attended school.

A letter from our good friend Sgt. Bob Bowers of Gowan Field, Boise, advises us that he went deer hunting a couple of weeks ago and got a buck which he put in cold storage. He figured that everyone should have a little put aside in case of emergency. He reports Mrs. Bowers, ,Tina to most of you, and their daughter doing well and asks that any of the local fellows headed for Farragut to stop off in Boise and look him up in the telephone book.

Aviation Cadet Walter Mandeville has just completed the army's primary flight training course at Thunderbird Field near Glendale, Arizona and has 100 flying hours to his credit according to a news release from that field. Walter is 27 and is the husband of Mrs. Ju Mandeville of Tahoe.

C.P.O. Maxwell McGwinn is enjoying leave from months of active duty in the Pacific where he was engaged in several major landings. Can't you fellows just picture Max, in the familiar grey smock, dishing out sodas and pills at Loynd's? It's far more natural than the work in which he has been engaged recently.

Lt. Roy Mikkelsen, well konwn as a skier of other years in this area recently wrote friends that he had the exeprience of being shaved by a German in occupied Germany. Cigarettes instead of money were taken as a medium of exchange as money means little in that part of the world now. He continued that the U. S troops were darned tough and had taken a few prisoners who have an idea they will win the war, although most of the German people want peace. Roy was national champion ski jumper in 1933 and 1935 and a member of the U.S. Olympic team in 1936. He hopes to do his next skiing in either Norway or the United States, he wrote.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton of Brockway, have at last received a long awaited letter from their son, Sgt. Ray Barton of the medical paratroopers, now in Holland He said that when they landed the fighting was very severe and our casualties high. He succeeded in getting three wounded companions into an abondoned barn where he opened a first-aid station. During the battle, the barn was captured by the Germans and Ray and his buddies were taken prisoner. He said that the Germans sometimes respect the Red Cross, the medicos wear, and after three hours they were rescued by other paratroopers. Ray is now a technical sergeant, being advanced in rank from a corporal. He reports the weather cold and that he is wearing three shirts, two pairs of pants and two pairs of woolen socks to partly keep warm. He did not complain of conditions and seems well contented about the things they are undergoing. There are plenty of fresh apples, pears, onions and corrots and he says he has eaten so many carrots he begins to look like Peter Rabbit.

T.B. SEALS GO ON SALE IN COUNTY

The Nevada County Tuberculosis Association this week opened its annual sale of Christmas Seals. J. R. C. Mann, president, reported 21 per cent of all county sales goes to the state association which finances the mobile xray unit which recently was stationed in the towns of the county. Mann said 2,171 adults and children were xrayed during the trip.

In Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. William Gautsche were in Sacramento Tuesday.

Attend Recital—

Mrs. Dan Smith, Mrs. Rose Kielhofer and Sgt. and Mrs. Karl Kielhofer attended a recital at the music studio of Miss Ida Kjerlied Shelley in Sacramento where little Pern Ann Kielhofer played several piano numbers.

In Oakland—

Mrs. Josephine Crane has returned to Oakland after spending several months at her home on the Truckee River.

BOYS NABBED HERE SENTENCED FOR THEFT OF AUTOS

Superior Judge Roymond McIntosh of Sierra County Monday certified Alvin Groslin, 17, and Don Morrison, 17, to the Youth Correction Authority for sentence on a charge of the theft of two automobiles in Placer County. The two with two other boys, Robert Martine, 18 and Frank Ramsey, 18, escaped from a Youth Correction Authority Camp at Benicia and were stopped here.

During their attempt to escape from a stolen car here, Martine was shot and killed by State Patrolman K. C. Kolb of the local squad.

EXPLORERS SHOW UNIQUE MOVIES AT LIONS MEET

Probably the most unusual and colorful program to be presented at the Lions Club for many months were the moving pictures in technicolor of the trip across southwestern Utah,down the San Juan and Colorado rivers made recently by a party of naturalists including Walter and Fred Herz of Reno who exhibited the films last night at Capitol hall.

Although claiming to be only an amateur photographer, the scenes would do credit to the best professional and the Lions and their guests enjoyed a worthwhile evening.

Both Walter and Fred Herz spoke about the trip and answered many questions. Ed Walker, manager of the Reno chamber of commerce also spoke briefly as did Frank Gaiennie, the program chairman. John Burns of Tahoe and Herbert Mace of Truckee were other guests.

R. N. Little, Allen Pollitt and W. M. Englehart, Jr., were named on a committee by President H. T. Langille to arrange the annual Christmas party.

REORGANIZATION OF HIGHWAY PATROL UNDER DISCUSSION

Chief E. Raymond Cato revealed this week a general reorganization of the administration setup of the state highway patrol is under way to effect a more uniform and efficient application of enforcement in the field.

The reorganization program, which Cato said began November 10, was disclosed at a meeting of the senate interim committee appointed to make a study of the department of motor vehicles and its various divisions, including the patrol.

Cato said the program includes provisions for replacing patrol members doing office work and other non-field duties with civilian help insofar as possible.

Gordon Garland, director of motor vehicles, has submitted a 1945-47 budget to the department of finance calling for an increase in personnel of the highway patrol from 995 to 1,551 members.

The committee, headed by Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville, was to hear other officials of the patrol and members of the motor vehicle department later.

TRAVEL INTO STATE SHOWS INCREASE

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30. —(UP)— Department of Agriculture border quarantine stations during October inspected 65,486 vehicles carrying a total of 246,514 passengers, H. M. Armitage, chief of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine reported this week.

The September count was 63,946 vehciles with 248,964 passengers, and in October 1943 it was 69,975 vehicles with 253,969 passengers, Armitage said.

To Paradise—

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brummund have returned to Paradise for the winter.

Three Injured In Two Car Wrecks In Valley Areas

Davisons Suffer Serious Injuries in Wreck At Zamora

Both Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davison, son-in-law and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard of Truckee, and their companion, Dr. J. Hallam Cope, all of Livermore, were seriously injured early Sunday morning when the Davison car left the highway on a sharp turn near Zamora in Yolo County, and overturned.

Davison was hurled through the windshield and suffered severe lacerations and a crushed chest. Mrs. Davison received a broken hip and Dr. Cope lesser injuries.

The party was traveling from their home at Livermore for a pheasant hunt near Colusa where the Davisons formerly resided.

The injured were all taken to the Woodland Clinic Hospital for treatment and moved to Oakland Tuesday for further hospitalization.

The Davisons often visit here and wishes for their speedy recovery have been expressed by their many friends in this area.

Morgan Injured

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 30.— Word has been received here of an automobile accident near Tulare that sent Frank Morgan, summer resident of the Sunnyside district, to the hospital with a broken pelvis and ribs.

In order to avoid colliding with another car, Morgan is reported to have driven his car into a truck, damaging it extensively and narrowly escaping death. He is reported to be making satisfactory progress at the hospital in Tulare.

37,000 DEER KILLED IN PAST SEASON; FEW GET ANTELOPE

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30. —(UP)— California hunters killed approximately 37,000 deer during the season just ended, the largest bag since the start of the war, the state division of fish and game reported this week.

The previous kill since the deer tag law made it possible to check on numbers killed was in 1940 when 46,317 were bagged, the division said.

During the antelope season 322 of the animals were killed by the 500 eligibile hunters. The division said that 96 hunters were successful, 58 did not hunt and 24 have not reported and it is presumed they did not hunt.

FIRE LOSS REPORTED HIGH FOR SEASON

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30. —(UP)— Declaring the fire season is now over the state division of forestry this week reported that forest and range fires caused damage estimated at $5,646,482 this year—the highest in three years.

In all 7,685 fires were reported in state-protected areas which burned over 413,035 acres of land.

EARLY APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE PLATES

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30. —(UP)— Appplications for 1945 automobile license plates already are being received in the mails by the Department of Motor Vehicles at Sacramento, Gordon H. Garland, director reported this week.

Garland said applications prior to the middle of December will be "discouraged" because of the trouble involved in making the proper accounting entries.

He added that approximately 800,000 of the 2,500,000 plates which were ordered for 1945 licenses have been delivered by the manufacturer and are being distributed to branch offices of the department.

Registration and motor vehicle fees for 1945 in nearly all cases will be the same as for 1944,, Garland pointed out.

EPIDEMIC BLAMED TO NURSE SHORTAGE

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30. —(UP)— Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, director of public health, today reported that 27 cases of epidemic diarrhea of the newborn, with five deaths, occurred in institutions in the Los Angeles area since September 1.

Halverson attributed the outbreak to overcrowded hospitals and maternity homes and a shortage of skilled nurses.

.: Sun :. Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

When you stop to think about it, Truckee has a lot of valuable natural advantages which some towns would give a whole lot to possess. Take for instance our geographical postition. Right in the heart of the most beautiful country on earth, on the main traveled transcontinental highway and railroad. Surrounded by nature's most lovely lakes and waterways. As a matter of fact, we can think of few natural disadvantages. True, we have rather severe weather during a few weeks each winter, but that is more than compensated for by the ideal seasons the balance of the year. Yet, with all these things about which we can boast, we still hear people complaining daily about this or that problem. How much farther we could get as a community, if we would stop the griping and do a little more wholesale boosting. Every town and every city has a few things that everyone doesn't particularly care for and the same applies to Truckee, but there are so many things we can boast about, that it is actually discouraging to hear complaints and always these complaints are unaccompanied by constructive criticism.

There are only three weeks left to do that Christmas shopping. Because of the gasoline and tire situation, if for no other reason, ,and believe us there are many, it will be a good idea to do all your shopping in Truckee this year. And we urge you to follow the request of the postal department and do your mailing now.

The Sixth War Loan Drive is now in full swing and the way the members of Summit Temple, Pythian Sisters are working this district can well meet its quota. Although few in number, the committee is striving hard to make the drive a success and they will appreciate your support. Buy an extra bond somewhere—from a Pythian Sister if possible—but by all means buy.

MANY ANIMALS ARE TRAPPED IN STATE

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30.— (UP)— The old west hasn't quite vanished, and you can take evidence for that from a report on fur trapping in California by the state division of fish and game.

The division reported that more than 90,000 fur-bearing animals were trapped during the three and a half season in 1943 and 1944. Th majority of the animals were muskrats, totaling 57,331. Others included skunk raccoon, coyote, gray fox, bobcat and mink.

With Relatives—

Mrs. Earl Smith visited relatives in Yuba City the past week.

Back from Woodland—

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard made a round trip to Woodland to see their son in law and daughter, ,Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davison who were injured in an automobile accident.

Going Home—

Mrs. Addison Nelson will leave this evening for San Francisco and will then return to her home in Chicago.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Charles Bandur has returned home from De Queen, Arkansas, where she has been visiting with her son and brother. Her son, Everette T. Gunn, s2-c, who has been serving in the Pacific has gone back to duty at G.C.T.C. Roosevelt Base at San Pedro. He looked well despite his experiences and likes navy life, his mother said.

On Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Jr. are enjoying a vacation in Sacramento this week.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Little have returned home after a vacation in the bay area.

To Laguna Beach—

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kilner of Lake Tahoe went to San Francisco and Pasadena and plan to spend the winter at Laguna Beach.

In Auburn—

Mrs. Evelyn Bliss of Tahoe has gone to Auburn to spend the winter months.

Back to Tahoe—

Fred Settley has moved from Camp Richarson back his Tahoe City home

Here from Santa Monica—

Bill Howard, former Truckee man and now with the CAA at Santa Monica has been visiting friends in Truckee.

Tahoe Man In OPA Net

James Thompson, operator of a service station in Sacramento and Fred Cullincini, former operator of a station at Homewood, Lake Tahoe, were fined $100 each by Federal Judge Martin I. Welsh after they pleaded guilty to gasoline rationing violations.

Ronald Fraser, investigator for the Office of Price Administration, told Judge Welsh that Cullincini borrowed 85 coupons from Thompson to cover up Cullincini's 255 gallon inventory shortage at the Lake Tahoe station.

Later Cullincini repaid Thompson with 85 counterfeit coupons. The counterfeit discovery was made, ,the OPA investigator testified, through sheets turned in by Thompson.

ICY PAVEMENTS ARE BLAMED FOR TWO WRECKS IN AREA

Icy pavements were held responsible for two automobile accidents in this area during the past week in which at least two people were hurt and four cars damaged.

Mrs. Josephine Boutieller, 23, 325 Hill Street, Reno, and Mrs. V. W. Dennison, 38, wife of a Reno police sergeant, were injured when a car driven by Robert Boutieller, 22, of the Reno Air Base, skidded into the side of a trailer house near Kingvale last Thursday.

The Boutieller car started to pass the trailer owned by C. H. Dull of Oroville when it skidded into the side of the trailer, got out of control and overturned. The driver was not hurt, but both women were treated here by Dr. J. H. Bernard for injuries.

Skids into Truck

Saturday afternoon, a car driven by Lois Grace Hardy, 36, of Portola, skidded into the side of a truck driven by Edward Boswell, 40, of Reno near Donner Summit. Both drivers escaped injury.

Patrolman T. F. Sheehan investigated both accidents.

U. S. O. SCRAPBOOKS ARE OFFERED FREE

The members of the Wyethia Women's Club have decided to supply, without charge, the U.S.O. scrapbooks, recently purchased, to anyone who will fill them with interesting material for service men, according to Mrs. E. C. Bavier.

The books, which originally were to have been sold for a small sum, are a project of the club and if interested persons wish to fill them and return to the club for general distribution, they are offered free and may be obtained at the Donner Mercantile. If wanted for private use, the small charge will be made.

FUNERAL HELD FOR WELLER ATHERTON

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 30.— Funeral services for George Weller Atherton were held Wednesday aftenoon at the Ross Burke Chapel in Reno and attended by a large group of friends. The body was shipped to Stockton for interment in the family plot.

In honor of the veteran grocer who died following a brief illness in Reno Saturday, schools at Tahoe were let out at noon.

Details of his death will be found in another column of the Sierra Sun today.

TAXABLE PROPERTY IN COUNTY IS HIGH

The $18,846,470 taxable value of property in Nevada County for 1944-45 is up seven percent from the $17,683,425 assessed value of property in the county for 1940-41, California Taxpayers Association stated this week, making public its analysis of assessed valuations in California counties since the United States entered the war.

Property values in the county this year are as follows: Land, $4,500,350; improvements on land, $11,141,920; and personal property and money, $3,566,920. Exemptions which have been detucted from these valuations total $362,720.

Throughout the state, the total taxable value of property for 1944-45 is $8,267,099,366 an increase of 16 per cent since 1940-41, the association found.

"In every community where valuations are up, the amount each cent of property tax rate will raise is up accordingly," the Taxpayers organization said.

War Bond Drive Reaches $13,000 For First Week

Pythian Sisters Work Hard To Put Drive Over The Top Here

Through the efforts of the Pythian Sisters, Truckee has reached the one-quarter mark in its Sixth War Loan Drive, according to Chairman R. N. Little, who yesterday reported that $13,000 of the $55,000 quota is now on hand.

This amount does not include the usual allocations from the various organizations who divide their bond purchases, nor does it include any amount from Donner Summit which has not yet reported.

The drive officially ends December 16, Little said, but any bonds purchased during the month will be counted on the quota.

The largest sale thus far reported was by Acme Breweries, who purchased $5,000 worth of bonds through the local agent W. M. Englehart, Sr.

The quota for this area calls for $30,000 in Series E bonds and the balance in other types.

Mrs. Elden Tonini reported that her committee from the Pythian Sisters are directly responsible for the sale of $3,100 worth of bonds during the first week.

Members of this committee are Mesdames Andrea Oroz, F. W. Gaiennie, N. F. Dolley and Nat Quilic and Mrs. Tonini, chairman.

Credit for all sales made at the bank or post office goes to the lodge as they are sponsoring the drive this time, with regular bond committeemen, headed by Little, lending all possible assistance.

HOBART PARTNER DIES SUDDENLY

L. A. Halsey, 48, who came to this district four months ago to take over the holdings at Hobart Mills with his partner,, J. X. Smith, died suddenly at his home there Saturday night, apparently following a heart attack.

He is survived by his widow. The body was shipped Monday to the former home at Long Beach where services were held.

TIRE MAN SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEET

Synthetic tires for all civilian needs may be available by next year, but at the present time there is a serious shortage, in the opinion of Alan Ainey of the U. S. Rubber Co., who addressed a meeting of the Rotary Club Monday night. Ainey is from Portland, Oregon and was the guest of his father-in-law, T .T. Buell, president of the club at the meeting.

Ainey spoke highly of the work of the Office of Price Administration in conserving rubber. He said that during the next quarter, the government would take 92 per cent of the truck tires, leaving little relief for others except those in vitally essential war work. The talk was timely and interesting.

S. L. Megarden of San Francisco was an additional guest.

NO CHANGE SEEN IN CANVASS OF VOTES

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors met last Friday and Saturday to canvass the votes of the recent presidential election. No noticeible changes were made in the published record on the day after the election. Six hundred and eigthy-four absentee ballots were counted during the session.

LIGHT SNOWFALL IN TRUCKEE DISTRICT

A light snowfall caused motorists to again drag out skid chains to cross Donner Summit Wednesday morning. Only a few inches fell in the lower altitudes of Truckee and Tahoe but several inches were reported added to the pack on the summit. Scattered clouds with a forecast for more snow was the order today.

Closes Yard—

The Sierra Builders Supply Co. at Tahoe City has closed for the season and Robert Huston has left to accept a seasonal position with the Lansberg Lumber Company at Sacramento where he will be associated with Harry Lansberg, former Hobart Mills man.

Dale Carnegie

GET OUT OF MENTAL RUT

A letter came this morning from a young man of 33 who says he wants to get out of a mental rut. Think of that! Only a third of a century old and in a rut!

But we do get into mental ruts, that's true. Also we can get out of them. That's the good part.

The way to get out is very simple. Do something new. For instance, go some place you've never been before. Establish new connections. Make a new set of friends. But especially wake up your mind by studying something, or learning something new. Start in to study the kind of peace that should be made after the war is over. Read everything you can on the subject, go to lectures, find out what things were wrong with the Versailles peace at the end of the first World war.

Noah Webster gave us our standard dictionary. When he was 51 he felt that he was getting into a rut, so he started in to learn Hebrew. It probably did him very little good, but on the other hand it showed he knew the secret of pulling out of a rut.

Here are four rules which, if you will apply them, you'll find will change your mental horizon:

1. Do something you ordinarily would not do. For instance, if you always sat in the last row of all meetings and had nothing to say, then turn in and become active in some organization. Serve it; let yourself be put up for office in a club where you never used to chirp.

2. There is nothing quite so helpful in getting out of a rut as to travel. Of course that can't be done now, but get out some travel books and take a paper journey to Tibet. Really learn something about that country.

3. Whenever you have a chance, go to see travel moving pictures. From time to time they are still shown in the theaters. And even though our war effort has cut down the number of lectures at museums there still are some lectures. Illustrated as they usually are, they will plunge you into new interests, probably give you new ideas. After such a lecture, or travel picture, go home and consult your encyclopedia for further information on the places you have just seen pictured and heard discussed. Not only will this entertain and instruct you, but sooner or later you will find your newly-acquired information valuable.

4. Mingle with a different group of people. For instance, if you are sober-minded, then purposely cultivate some people whom you've probably regarded as dizzy. This will give you a different point of view and teach you to appreciate people you hitherto may not have understood.

Now all these rules simmer down to two things:

Think new thoughts.

Do new things.

Wise old Benjamin Franklin, who left us such a rich heritage of good advice, said that two things are easy to get into: debt and a mental rut. But you can get out of the latter with little effort if you really want to.

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TIRED AND REVENGEFUL

Further evidences of the Nazi mind's Frankenstein talents, which are seemingly inexhaustible, have again been displayed to the world. Their latest revenge weapons are the V-2 rocket bombs that have been hitting southern England during recent weeks. Witnesses say the bomb looks like "a flying telegraph pole" when seen in the daytime, or like "a gigantic black arrow." At night it resembles "a fantastic luminous pencil drawing a line of fire across the darkened sky." This great rocket is said to be as deadly as the Robot bomb for it rises high into the stratosphere and then descends faster than the speed of sound, catching helpless victims unaware.

We cannot but be shocked by this fantastic achievement of Nazi scientific warfare. To those who may believe that when the Allies reach the Rhine, Germany will weaken, these V-2 bombs are another warning. As a greedy tiger guarding his prey, Germany will muster all her strength for one final attack. The new bomb should erase from all minds the thought of a speedy end to the European war.

INTERNATIONAL POLICE

When we consider the pros and cons of an international police force, it is helpful to relate it to our own local community.

All of us will admit that it is important to have local policemen. Even if our town was totally free from crime, we would feel that the presence of police are needed to keep it that way.

If we project police needs a little further, we will realize the need for state police to handle problems of law and order which could not be handled practically by the police of various towns. Next we need federal policemen—the FBI—to fight crime on a national scale, original activities of an interstate nature.

And, as the world is brought closer together, with nations in closer contact with one another than our states used to be, it seems to follow that an international police force is becoming more and more necessary if we hope to prevent the greatest criminal action of all—war between nations.

Thirty pictures per second are produced on a television screen to give movement to the subject.

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The basin of the Colorado River comprises 242,000 square miles in the United States, 2000 square miles in Mexico.

Cleveland received more popular votes in the presidential election of 1888 than did Harrison, who carried the electorial college and became president.

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SANITATION DRIVE IS STARTED IN RESTAURANTS

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30.— (UP)— The Department of Public Health today reported it is conducting a "food sanitation drive" in northern California.

Inspections have been made in 80 communities in Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, Trinity, Tehama, Humboldt, Tuolumne, Mono counties with the result that four "hopelessly sub-standard" restaurants were closed and general cleanups were demanded in 26 others, the department said.

In one restaurant five truck loads of rubbish and debris were removed, according to the report.

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The Dead Sea is the largest source of potash and bromine for the English Empire.

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A gold-encrusted altar, successfully hidden from Henry Morgan, the pirate, when he sacked and burned the original Panama City, stands today in the Church of the Golden Altar in the new city.

ALMANAC

"As no man is born an artist, so no man is born an angler"—Walton.

DECEMBER

2—Australian cruiser Sydney sunk by German raider, 1941.

3—Liberia gives U. S. use of airports and defenses, 1942.

4—Father Marquette establishes mission at Chicago, 1674.

5—Shay's rebellion against whiskey tax, 1786.

6—President Wilson asks immediate independence of Philippines, 1920.

7—Delaware first state to ratify constitution, 1787.

8—Publish New York Gazette, first N. Y. paper, 1725.

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LAKE TAHOE NEWS

By SWANEE Telephone Tahoe City 66J

BUSY SCENE AT TAHOE DURING ICE HARVESTING

TAHOE, Nov. 30.—Pine Lodge was the scene on Sunday of one of Tahoe's fast disappearing ice harvest when neighbors of the Henry Solls gathered to clear, saw and pack the ice house with something like 15 tons for summer use at the Ehrman estate.

A delicious turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Soll at noon to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sayre and son of Meeks Bay and their neighbor, Jas. Herstine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson and son Jim, John Pingree and Captain Hans Hansen of Rubicon Lodge.

It was Swanson's 20th year of participating in the harvesting of ice and Soll's 29th year, the ice this season being a poorer quality than any he can remember. in all those years.

TAHOE WEATHER

The lake level on Monday morning stood at 6226.01 with 316 CSF of water leaving the gates in town.

The precipitation for the week was negligible, totaling only .02 of an inch, and snowfall amounted to little more than a trace.

Snow on the ground in town now measures 10 inches.

Warmest day of the past week was 45 on November 23, with the coldest morning on November 21 when the temperature was 13 degrees.

BUY WAR BONDS

Tahoe Briefs

Mrs. Minnie Pomin, wife of J. E. Pomin of Idlewild, is reported to be much improved in health at the private sanitarium in Sacramento where she will remain for the winter months. She was a patient at the University of California Hospital when first taken below and received much benefit from treatment administered there.

Tahoe's younger set last week enjoyed their first skating party, when a group trudged through the snow to the Dollar reservoir for a few hours of their favorite sport.

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle returned to Tahoe Sunday following a visit in Berkeley with her husband and son. Dr. Hinkle has been quite ill with a severe cold and siege of the grippe, but was slowly recovering at latest reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier were the guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the Floyd Carnell home. Pinochle occupied the after-dinner hours.

On November 25th the Floyd Carnells observed their 21st wedding anniversary, receiving the congratulations of many friends.

Chester Langenstein of the Tahoe telephone office talks with his wife over the phone almost daily now as she is permitted to sit up a while each day in a wheel chair and can even take a few steps about the bed. She will have to remain in the hospital at Sacramento for some time yet.

Mrs. Wieda Norgaard of Oakland. niece of Mrs. Weller Atherton is visiting at the latter's home in town. Cpl. Allen Atherton alos arrived on Monday to remain until Friday. .

Honeymooners at Lake Tahoe last week were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ender of San Francisco. They were married in Reno and left Saturday for Marysville to visit friends. She is the former Margaret Fletcher of Tahoe Tavern.

Chris Nielsen has sold his speed boat to the fish and game commission who plan to put it into use as a patrol boat. The Nielsens are wintering in Reno again this year.

Constable Harry Johanson was appointed a member of the County Planning Commission by the Placer County board of supervisors. He sat in on a two day conference with that body in Auburn last week. Headed by Wendell Robie, the enight members make recommendations to the supervisors regarding building codes, and matters pertaining to the betterment of roads and bridges of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sayre of Meeks Bay were hosts on Thanksgiving at their home. Guests who enjoyed their hospitality included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll of Pine Lodge, Miss Alice Soll, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerkin of Fair Oak, Captain Hans Hansen, James Herstine and Bob Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine closed their lakeside home near the Tavern last week and left for Reno where they stayed for a week having dental work done. Then they proceeded on to southern Californoa where they plan to winter at Los Angeles, ,being fortunate in having secured a o four room house there.

Miss Alice Soll, daughter of the Henry Solls of Pine Lodge enjoyed a few days home over the holiday. She returned to the bay region and her art school with the Henry Wordens Sunday morning. Within only a few weeks now she graduates and plans then to accept a teaching position in a San Francisco college Here sister, ,Agnes and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerkin of Fair Oaks also came home for the holiday,, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worden returned to their Tohoe home over the weekend but departed for their San Leandro home again Sunday. He is receiving medical treatment.

Tahoe Schools

It has been definitiely decided, according to an announcement made last week that the board of education at Auburn will approve a third summer school session for the Tahoe branch of the Placer Union High School during 1945. Enrollment is expected to excexeed even that of last summer when students attended from all parts of the state doubled the number that signed up for the first term in 1943.

Students and visitors enjoyed viewing the special film shown last week in the auditorium of the Science Scholarship winners on their visit to Washington, D. C.. Tahoe's Dick Hinkle, winer of a $100 scholarship who ppeared throughout the picture had one especially good picture taken while talking to Vice President Henry Wallace. The bronze plaque now has arrived at the Tahoe school and holds a prominent display space on the wall.

ALICE SOLL'S ENGAGEMENT TO ICELANDER ANNOUNCED

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 30.— During the recent visit of Miss Alice Soll to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll at Pine Lodge, she made a most interesting announcement. It was of her engagement to Adalsteinn Siguardsson of Iceland whom she met while both were students at the University of California in Berkeley, where Ollie, as his is nicknamed, had won a scholarship in English history.

Miss Soll is wearing the ring of the young teacher who is now employed at a school, similar to our junior colleges, at Akureyri, Iceland.

No definite plans for the wedding have been made. Congratulations and best wishes are in order.

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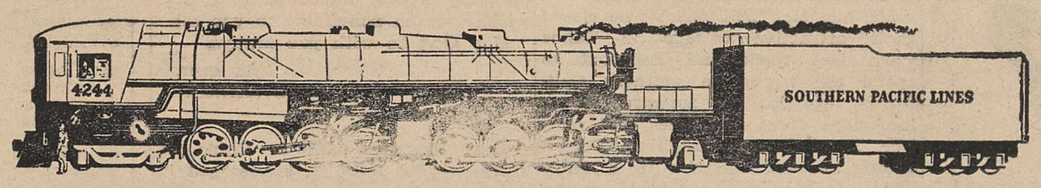
The war seems to have given the American people a new interest in their railroads. Perhaps it is because they have seen the enormous war load the trains are carrying. Perhaps because so many people, including thousands in uniform, are riding trains for the first time.

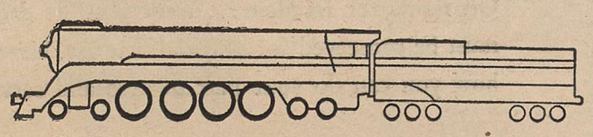
As the war in the Pacific steps up, you'll see more and more S. P. locomotives pulling heavier and heavier war loads. In this advertisement, Southern Pacific shows you:

How to tell Locomotives apart



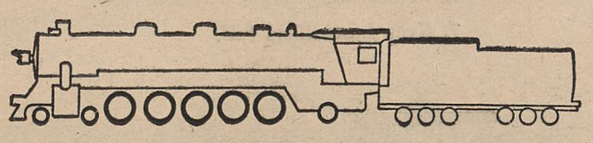
4-8-8-2

This is the "Big Bertha" of locomotives—Southern Pacific's giant Articulated Consolidation. These mammoth engines pull trains over the High Sierra and other western mountain ranges. "4-8-8-2" is an example of the universal "shorthand" used for designating types of locomotives in the United States. It means that there are 4 small wheels under the leading truck, two sets of 8 driving wheels, and 2 small wheels under the trailing truck. To tell locomotives apart, you simply count the wheels, separating the smaller wheels in the front and back from the big wheels that drive the locomotive. The Articulated Consolidation, or "AC", weighs more than 500 tons, with tender, is 125 feet long, and develops 6,000 horsepower.



4-8-4

These locomotives are known as "General Service" type ("GS" for short). They pull the streamlined *Daylights* and the *Lark,* as well as other passenger trains and fast freights. Length of engine and tender is 110 feet, weight more than 400 tons, horsepower 5,500.



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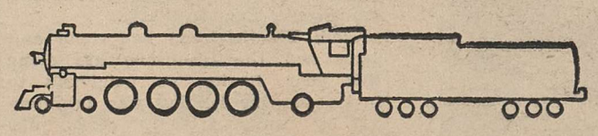
Originally designed by Southern Pacific, these engines are appropriately known as "Southern Pacific" type. They have three cylinders instead of two. Length of engine and tender is 101 feet, weight 368 tons, horsepower 4,100.



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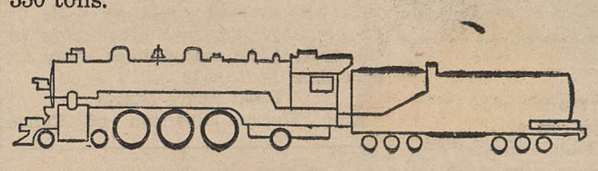
These powerful and faithful engines are universally known as the "Mountain" type (designated by "MT" on the cab), used in both freight and passenger service. Length of engine and tender, 97 feet. Weight, 330 tons.



4-6-2

This is another faithful locomotive known throughout the United States as the "Pacific" type (designated by the letter "P" on the cab). Engine and tender are 91 feet long and weigh about 285 tons.

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TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe Cit, Calif.
November 26th, 1944

Dear Tahoeites:

Another Sunday has rolled by the board and it was not a particularly pleasant day with a light wet snowfall greeting us upon awakening and continuing until midday. I don't think it added much to the sum total on the ground, but it did make things disagreeable. Depth of the snow varies with different districts, ranging from a foot or so in open spaces to three feet or more above the highway in timbered areas. The highway is in good shape and traffic is unrestricted.

We homefront Tahoeites received a sudden and greivious shock last Saturday when word was received from Reno that George Weller Atherton, well and favorably known veteran grocer of Tahoe City, had passed away at St. Mary's hospital that morning. Mrs. Atherton received an emergency call from the hospital around 11 o'clock and in company of Mrs. Ida Simmonds, hurried to Reno only to arrive at the bedside too late. It was an intense shock to members of his family as he was not considered critically ill and had gone to the hospital mor for a checkup than for any specific illness. Heavy work the past few years in the store had put an additional strain upon his heart but he was told that with care and a good rest at home he should enjoy many useful years. Mr. Atherton, known to his myriad of friends as "Bub", ,came to Tahoe in 1928 to make his home, but had been a visitor here since childhood helping around the general store of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Atherton of Fallon who started the business here more than 25 years ago in the approximate location or the present store. On December 25 1930, he married Ethel Simmonds, daughter of W. A. Simmonds and in April, 1933, he and his wife started the grocery business in town. So numerous became his customers and so prolific became the popular establishment that in 1938 they purchased the present store, formerly the Tahoe Mercantile.

As business improved they continued to expand until today they have created an enterprise serving almost every need of their customers.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Atherton of Stockton, his father having passed away two years ago this coming April.

He was born in Stockton in Marcn 1894 and attended the schools in that city and later the University of California and the College of the Pacific. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons by a former marriage Cpl. Leslie B. Atherton, radio operator with the ATC in India, and Cpl. Allen G. Atherton, stationed at Muroc Field a member of the maintenance crew of a Link trainer. Allen is now at Tahoe and attempting to contact his brother in India in hope he might get permission to fly home for the funeral, which would be postponed pending his arrival. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Helen Malloy of Stockton and Mrs. Grace Hodgkins of Portland and his aunt Mrs. C.W. Atherton at Fallon.

Not only has Tahoe lost one of its most esteemed citizens but an ardent and sincere civil leader, ready at all times to give of his time, energy and money to foster any movement intended for the betterment of this mountain wonderland. He was past president of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club. You lads who through the years of your schooldays have gathered at his store to secure hunting and fishing licenses, shells and tackle and linger for sodas at the fountain, like us, will miss his hearty handshake and cheery smile. The deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

Sgt. Bechdolt Married

On On Wednesday last Tech. Sgt. Billy Bechdolt foresook the ranks of the bachelors and became a benedict when he and attractive Bernie O,-Laughlin of Pasadena became Mr. and Mrs.! It was a military wedding performed at the chapel of Camp Swift, Texas, at which Bill's mother, Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr., was among those present, as well at Tahoeite Pfc. Pete Vanni just out of the hospital in time for the ceremony. List of other guests and details are not yet available, but the bride and groom luxuriated for five heavenly days at Austin's fashionable Hotel Austin. Congratulations and Tahoe's wishes for lots of luck....all good!

Friends at Tahoe last week received word from Sherwood Prusso that he has at long last attived at the home of his parents, the Everett Prussos of Long Beach and was anticipitating another operation on his bum elbow in the near future at the navy hospital. We'll all be glad to hear ths Sherwood and hope it is a complete success this time. Hear, too, ,by way of the grapevine, that your contemplation of wedding bells is also off. True or faulse, my lad?

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier who closed their attractive cottage in Tahoe Park last week and departed to spend the winter in southern California, are looking forward to an important event sometimes next year. For Mrs. Geier's daughter, Peggy, whose husband, Charles in a petty officer in the navy, and busy chasing japs is anticipating a little bundle from heaven just about spring, tc change it to granpa and grandma Geier. They are looking forward to the honor with pleasure.

A letter arrived for son, Jimmie last week from Pfc. Pete Vanni who was again in the hospital with a badly infected little finger on the left hand, caused by the puncture of a thorn. It has since been lanced and he is up and about again. He sends best regards to his friends at Tahoe and ise enjoying receiving the Sierra Sun regularly.

Well, Thanksgiving has come and gone and the Swansons ate alone this year, having no neighbors to invite in. Our holiday was brightened by many friendly cards, one especially nice from our summer neighbors, the M. A. Lopes family at San Leandro, and the Rudolph Zimmermans of Tahoe Park and San Francisco made sure we had plenty to eat by sending a surprise box containing ten fine fat ducks. We were especially grateful . . . that son Jimmie could be with us as he may, like you other boys in the service, be many miles away by this time next year .

Bond Drive Starts

Mrs. Harry Johanson of Tahoe City will assume charge of Tahoe's Sixth War Loan Drive here, our quota being $25,000, $15,000 Series E and $10,000 other types. Mrs. Janet Watson has E bonds available and residents are urged to purchase them at the postoffice. Hope Tahoeites do their bit in helping our thinning population go over the top.

Also a note that the tuberculosis seals go on sale today and urge the support of this excellent project which has done so much to stamp out this dread curse.

Just learned that Pvt. David Renner (Bienert) is now stationed with the aviation ground crew at Robin Field, Ga. He wrote his former teacher, Mrs. Bliss Hinkle that all was well with him and sent best regards to friends.

Also am greatly relieved to learn that our neighbor and very good friend, Pvt. Eric Druhn has at last been heard from after an absence of word for many weeks. He is now in the Philippines with the communicatians division and is slated ere long for promotion. Hope to have more news of him next week.

Leave you for another week with the sincere hope that Thanksgiving was not unpleasant for you who are so far away from home and pray with your loved ones that you may all be back for good with the war only a frightful nightmare of the past next year Chins up and carry on and here's the love and best wishes of the homefolks to you all—

May God be with you always,

As ever,
SWANEE.

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The silkworm used in China as early as 2600 B.C.(first appeared in Japan in 300 A.D.

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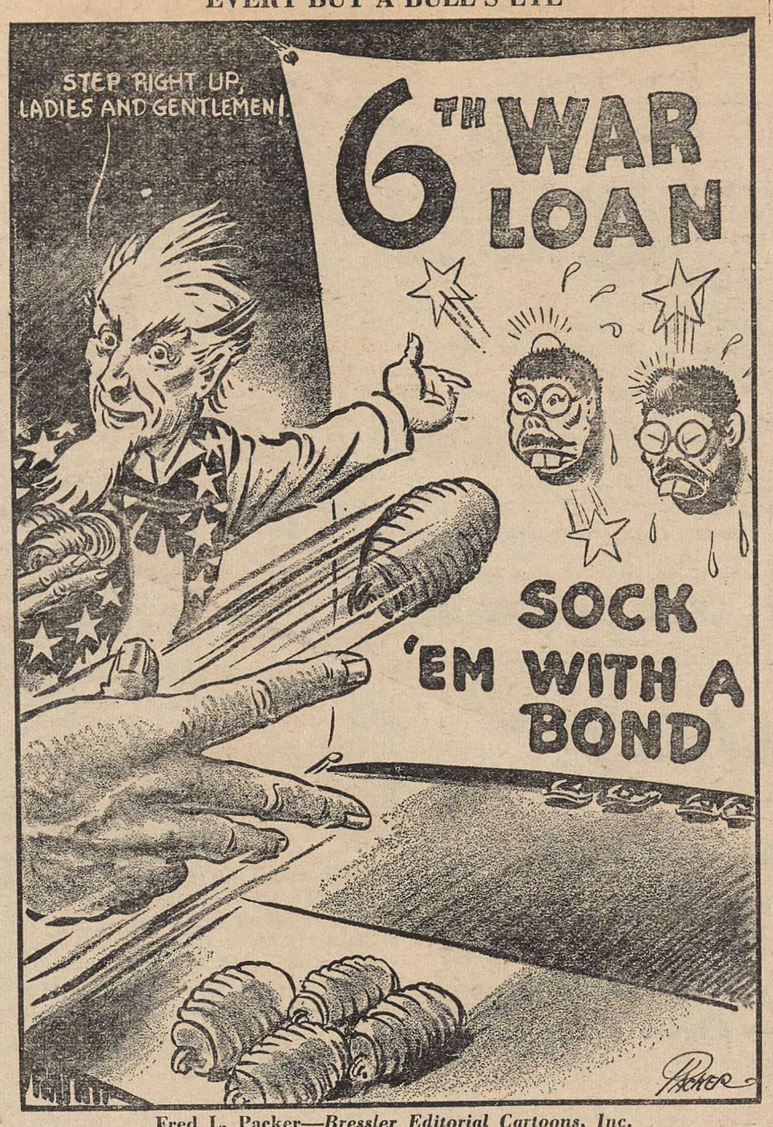
The Monterey pine grows well in Australia where it produces saw timber in 25 years.

EVERY BUY A BULL'S EYE



Fred L. Packer—*Bressler Editorial Cartoons, Inc.*

METHODIST PLAN DRIVE TO RAISE FUND FOR POST-WAR RELIEF WORK

Methodists of Truckee are being called by Rev. Hazel Brandlin, minister of the Community Church, to take part in raising $25,000,000 for world relief and reconstruction, the first phase of the denomination's nation-wide crusade for Christ program of post-war service.

The local appeal, for which the goal will be announced later, will begin December 4, Mrs. Brandlin announced. The congregation here is part of nearly 8,000,000 members of 41,000 churches in the United States who are participating in the four-year, five-fold crusade.

Expenditure of the crusade fund by the regular, general agencies of the church will provide for "feeding the hungry, clothing the destitute, and freeing minds and spirits of the ignorant, the underprivileged, the driven and the dispossessed," Mrs. Brandlin said. Three-fifths of the fund has been allocated for the "rebuilding and rehabilitation of human life" in foreign countries, nine-tenths in war-devastated areas and the rest in other mission fields. The balance will be used for emergency, war-caused needs in this counrty.

"The Crusade for Christ is Methodism's organized response for assuming its part in meeting the unsettled conditions and vast staggering needs created by the second world war," Mrs. Brandlin stated. "Having proved its will to live in the face of all enemies, the church is now ready to give practical and spiritual food to the hungry both of its own household and others throughout the world without distinction of race, creed or color."

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USED LUMBER PLACED UNDER OPA PRICE CONTROL

Dealers in used lumber were warned today by Robley E Passalacqua, Sacramento district OPA price executive, that price ceilings and regulations now govern this type of building material Copies of the regulation may be seen at the local OPA boards or individual copies may be obtained by dealers by writing the district office, 3835 Freeport Blvd.

Passalacqua said lumber invoices must list quantity, length, grade and price with delivery charges stated separately when permissible.

Some typical f.o.b. prices in the regulations which became effective November 3 are: prime grade dimension and boards, $30 a thousand under six feet, $40 for 6 to 20 feet, and $46 for over 20 feet. Second grade for the same lengths run $23, $33 and $39.

If nails and other material have not been removed, the price is reduced $5 a thousand feet.

To the People of this Community

The Victory Volunteer goes by many names in the Sixth War Loan. Sometimes he or she is called a Gallant, sometimes a Blue Star Brigadier or perhaps a Bondadier. Whatever the designation, he or she is performing a practical patriotic service. In this community in the next few weeks you will meet many of them at work, in the theatres, at your workshop, in the banks and in your home.

Remember one thing: you do not do them a favor when you buy an extra War Bond. You help your country, your fighting relatives and friends and yourself. The Victory Volunteer gives his time and his energy in a great cause. He or she makes it easy for you to do your duty by buying at least one extra $100 War Bond over and above your regular Bond purchases.

THE EDITOR.

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Capitol Week

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30.— (UP)— Governor Eearl Warren was back at his desk in the first floor "corner office" of the capitol building today with his sleeves figuratively rolled up for a month of concentrated work on his 1945 legislative program.

The governor returned to regular office hours last week after an illness had kept him in a hospital and at home for more than a month. At a press conference shortly after his return, the governor said he would spend most of his time between now and the start of the legislative session in January in Sacramento.

The governor has given a few hints of plans he has for new legislation, although he dclined to elaborate on them at the conference. In one speech just before he was taken ill he stressed that there was need for postwar state activity in housing. public health and recreation.

Warren also had decreed that all legislative proposals by state departments must clear through his office, a system governors have tried with varying degrees of success.

At the conference the governor was asked whether he would have a recommendation to make on extension for another two years of tax cuts and old age pension increases voted by the legislature in 1943.

He said he would, but stated he would probably save that for his message to the legislature. Asked if he had made a decision on continuation or dissolution of such agencies as the farm production council, Warren said that also would be contained in his message.

A reporter commented that it sounded like a pretty long message and the governor replied that it would be longer than he was accustomed to giving.

Meantime, State Senator H. E. Dillinger, D., Placerville, chairman of the interim committee on taxation announced that his committee would recommend continuation of the tax reductions.

Evidence that wartime industrial activity in California has reached its peak and is beginning to decline was disclosed by the state employment department.

The department sad in June, the last month for which figures have been compiled, the total number of persons covered by unemployment insurance was 2,203,000, a drop of 147,000 in a year. Nearly all the decline occurred in durable goods manufacturing, which rose from 175,000 in early 1940 to 900,000 in mid-1943, and has dropped to 800,000 since.

Homer W. Buckley, chairman of the employment stabilization commission said the decline was significant, but added that it "still leaves untouched most of the state's wartime gains in employment."

California's changing role in the war, as emphasis on Pacific operations is increased, was shown in an increase in employment in the transportation and utility field from 117,000 to 158,000.

Plans for a large scale expansion of the state highway patrol staff were disclosed this week by Gordan H. Garland, director of motor vehicles.

Garland requested budget authorization to hire 469 new highway patrol men, to add to the present staff or approximately 600. He said the request constituted a minimum of service that the public is demanding.

The patrol expansion and other increased funds asked by the vehicle department would boost the agency's budget from around $14,000,000 for two years to over $20,000,000.

The request was questioned by Rolland Vandergrift, legislative auditor, who claimed that the patrol's efficiency could be increased with the result that many of the new patrolmen would not be needed.

The finance department disclosed that the state's postwar construction fund now totals $119,474,00 and is still growing. The fund is composed of portions of state taxes earmarked for later use, and of a $75,000,000 appropriation voted by the legislature in June.

LET HIM HAVE IT

Paul F. Berdanier—*United Feature Syndicate, Inc.*

The elevation of both summits of San Francisco's twin peaks is exactly the same.

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In 1901 California produced 9800 tons of English walnuts, and in 1943 58,500 tons were produced.

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San Francisco school children travel for less than half-fare on the city's street cars and buses.

God's Protecting Presence

CONVOY is a very familiar word today By use of convoys, troops and supplies have been rushed to all parts of the world, with but negligible loss. Those who have experienced life on the high seas in wartime know and appreciate the full value of a powerful convoy So long as mortals entertain the belief that life is in matter, they will feel the need of human means, of weapons and convoys, to protect their limited human sense of life, freedom, and security.

In the world crisis today the question arises, more persistently than ever, What is real, and what glory is there in the achievement of material things? The answer definitely is that only God's creation is real, indestructible, and changeless. Material things change and pass away, but the understanding of Life as God is immortal. God is infinite, ever-present Life, and man coexists with God; consequently, he is one with Life, and cannot be separated for an instant from God's protecting presence and the great realities of Life. The understanding of this basic fact destroys the false belief that man, God's idea, is ever in danger. No matter how real the evidence before the material senses may seem to be, man cannot be separated from Life, God.

One who is struggling to find a way out of the mist of materialism, may well take courage in the age-old promise made so long ago, and affirmed by the prophet Isaiah, "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee" (Isaiah 43:2).

God, divine Principle, guides every right thought, motive, and act, so that a state of spiritual peace may be maintained amid worldly confusion, quietness of heart amid the warring elements of evil, and assurance under all circumstances that divine help is at hand. Quietness and peace come as we realize our at-one-ment with God through prayer, consecration, humility, and self-abnegation. Spiritual reality can be attained proportionately as we dwell in the atmosphere of perfect Love, wherein no hate, war, destruction, conflict, or death can be found. "Love is the liberator," writes Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 225). . . .

Christ Jesus proved the power of Love over fear, Life over death, and that the everlasting presence of divine Love is available at all times and beyond all question. Once, when the humble Nazarene and his disciples had entered a boat to cross the Sea of Galilee, a sudden storm arose Filled with fear, his disciples came to where he was resting in the stern of the boat, saying (Mark 4:38), "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" The Master calmly "arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm" (verse 39). What a heavenly sense of inward quietness and security is realized when we recognize God's ever-present love, when we awaken from the belief of life in matter to the conscious realization of Life in Spirit, and hear the call, "Peace, be still," when the Christ-deliverance brings every form of error into subjection to the divine will! . . .

Wherever we may be, on land, or sea, or in the air, even in the midst of the raging tempest, we can realize the immediate presence and power of God, all-embracing divine Love. The understanding and demonstration of God as omnipotent, omnipresent Principle, and of man as the image and likeness of Mind, expressing the qualities of immortality and indestructibility, destroy fear and reveal the radiant light of Truth, the powerful Christ-presence, guiding the way to eternal Life and perfect peace. —*The Christian Science Monitor.*

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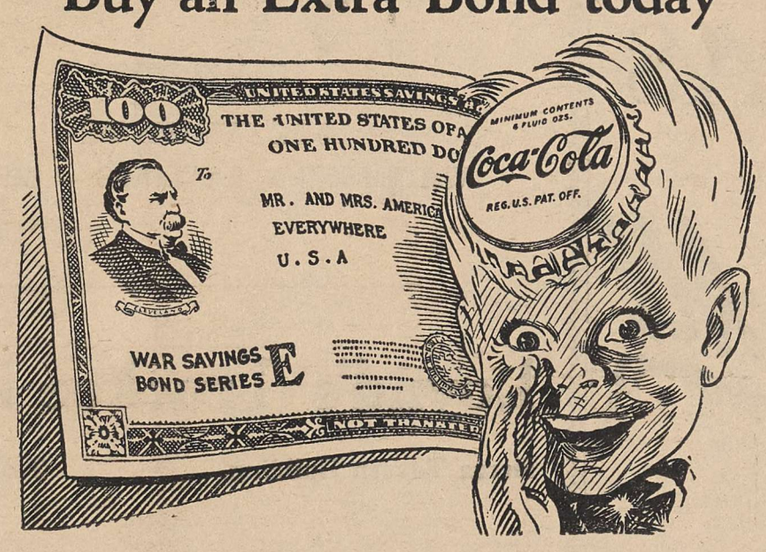

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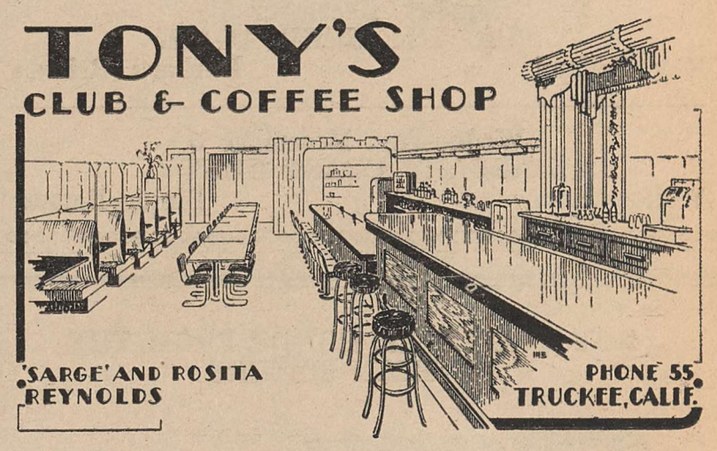

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North Tahoe News . . .

By MADELINE GALLERANI

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Street will live in Carson City this winter.

The Robert Parkers have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. William Fleisch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seevers left for Biggs where they will live for several months.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loehr received word of the birth of a second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freitas of Folsom at Sacramento on Monday, November 27. The name and weight of the little girl were not immediately learned. Mrs. Loehr is the mother of Mrs. Freitas.

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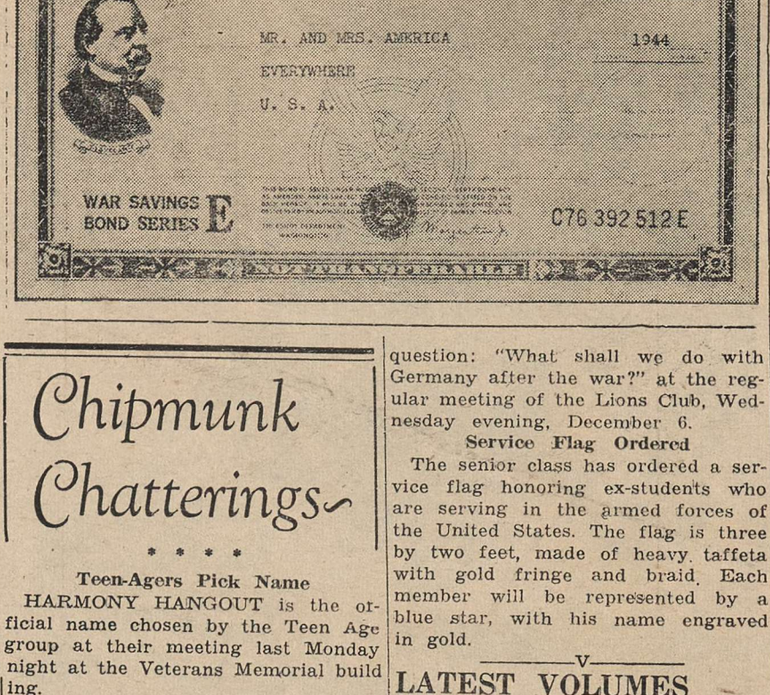

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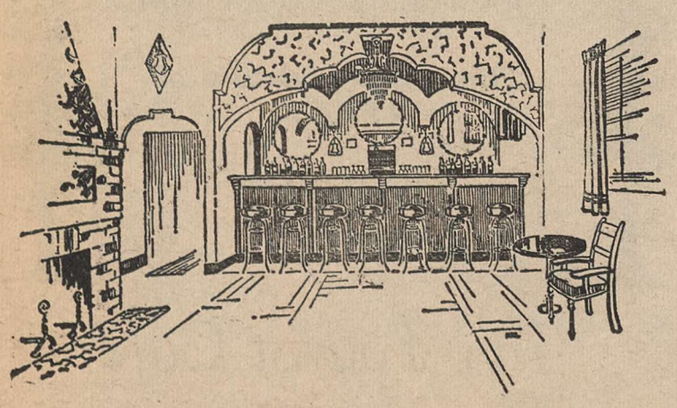

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Teen-Agers Pick Name

HARMONY HANGOUT is the official name chosen by the Teen Age group at their meeting last Monday night at the Veterans Memorial building.

Kenneth Snider was chosen president of the organization; John Rablin, vice president; Gertrude Smith, secretary and Dick Pimley, treasurer. Yolando Giovannoni is chairman of the refreshments committee.

Thanksgiving Vacation

The High School was not in session last week Thursday and Friday because of the Thanksgiving vacation.

To Address Parent-Teachers

Members of the junior class will talk before the Parents and Teachers association meeting Friday, December 1, at the high school auditorium, on post-war plans.

Seniors to Make Address

Earl Smith, class president, and Howard Hendrix, council member of the senior class, will discuss the question: "What shall we do with Germany after the war?" at the regular meeting of the Lions Club, Wednesday evening, December 6.

Service Flag Ordered

The senior class has ordered a service flag honoring ex-students who are serving in the armed forces of the United States. The flag is three by two feet, made of heavy taffeta with gold fringe and braid. Each member will be represented by a blue star, with his name engraved in gold.

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LATEST VOLUMES AT LOCAL LIBRARY

Books which are proving most popular at the Wyethia Lending library are Green Dolphin Street, by E. Goudge; The Razor's Edge by Maugham; The Robe by Douglas; Leave Her to Heaven by William and Strange Fruit by Smith. .

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jesse R. McCarty, 38, and Rose C. Bendgen, 27, both of Crystal Bay, Lake Tahoe, applied for a marriage license in Reno November 27.

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To El Cerrito—

Alex Donaldson of the Sierra Builders Supply Company at Tahoe left yesterday for El Cerrito where he will spend the winter.

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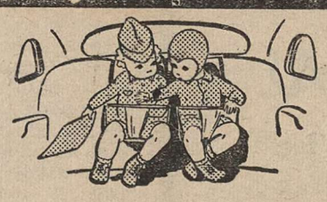

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Church Notes

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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In all Christian Science churches, branches of the Mother Church, The irst Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, a Lesson- Sermon will be read Sunday, December 3 on the subject "God the Only Cause and Creator." The Golden Text will be : "The the beginning God created the heaven and the earth," (Gen. 1:1).

Community Church

Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

10 a.m. Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

11 a.m. Morning worship.

The food sale will be postponed until the 15th because of other events.

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P. T. A. WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The Truckee Parents and Teachers association meeting will be held Friday evening, December 1 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Elizabeth Dorr's English students will appear on the program and all parents and others interested are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the grammar school auditorium.

Catholic Church

Rev. William Daly, Pastor

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